

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the first page of the specification of the above-identified application, prior to examination of the above-identified application, to identifying prior applications being relied upon under 35 USC 120, and to incorporate by reference the contents of the earliest-filed application of the applications being relied upon under 35 USC 120. Particularly noting that the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 filed in the above-identified application is a copy of the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 originally filed in No. 09/526,557, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendments to the specification do not add new matter to the application.

As also indicated in the concurrently filed Letter, new claims for the above-identified Continuation application will be submitted in due course. If such new claims are not in the application at the time the Examiner takes up the above-identified application for examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned for determining status of such new claims. The Examiner is thanked in advance for cooperating with this request.

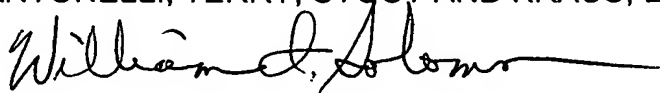
Entry of the present amendments to the specification is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of

this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.38289CC2) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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